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Destructive Charcot Foot with Plantar and Lateral Ulcers in a Poorly Controlled 66-Year-Old Diabetic Patient

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Clinically, this poorly controlled 66-year-old diabetic patient (HbA1c 10%) presents a plantar perforating ulcer of the midfoot and an ulceration on the external aspect of the calcaneus, along with loss of sensation in the foot but still viable toes. Radiographically, there are fractures of the tarsal

navicular and calcaneus, as well as a true crushing of the talus, reflecting a destructive Charcot foot. The combination of these osteoarticular lesions and neuropathic ulcers exposes the patient to a high risk of osteomyelitis and amputation.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

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